

Unit 20  
اليأس Despair

1- A Cancerous Tumour: ورم سرطاني

Zeinab has undergone a surgical operation أجريت لها to remove a tumour ورم. Analysis التحليل has shown it is cancerous سرطاني.

**Zeinab:** I'm depressed مكتئبة, doctor. I feel desperate يائسة. This cancer can spread to other parts of my body. ينتشر إلى

**Doctor:** Mme. Zeinab, you should be hopeful مليئة بالأمل. Hope is necessary for complete recovery الشفاء التام. The operation was successful and was performed at a very early stage مرحلة مبكرة of the disease. So, I think one should be hopeful. The chances of the appearance of other growths أورام are very slim. ضئيلة.

**Zeinab:** I read about such chances.

**Doctor:** This may be related to old methods of treatment طرق علاج. Nowadays surgery is very effective مؤثرة in putting an end to such a dreadful disease مرض مخيف. The disease has been harnessed تمت السيطرة عليه with regard to such cases as yours.

**Zeinab:** You think I shouldn't despair.

**Doctor:** No, You shouldn't. Be hopeful and cheerful.

2- A Naughty Boy: ولد شقي

Motaz is a naughty boy ولد شقي. His father and mother are worried about قلقين على his future. His father is talking to the director of his school.

**Director:** I'm sorry to say that your son is the despair of all his teachers. ليس في استطاعتهم تعليمه أى شئ

**Father:** My wife and I are worried about his future. I've come to see you, sir, to beg you لأتوسل إليك to do something for my son.

**Director:** Sir, let me ask you a question. Do you treat Motaz differently from his brothers and sisters?

**Father:** Oh, yes. That's because he is different. He's very naughty.

**Director:** That's the real problem المشكلة. You, his family, and his school should cooperate نتعاون to help Motaz behave himself يسلك السلوك الصحيح and become a normal person شخص طبيعي.

**Father:** Actually أنا فاقد الأمل في, I despair of him. فى الواقع تحسن أحواله

**Director:** No, you shouldn't. The first step أول خطوة is to stop treating him differently from his brothers and sisters. What he does is his way طريقته of objecting لمعارضضة-رفض to what you do. This will help in changing his behaviour سلوكه at school. He will no longer be despair of his teachers.

**Father:** Let's try, then.

### 3- Paralysis: الشلل

Saber is an architect. While supervising a building سقط من فوق الإشراف على أحد المباني he fell off a scaffolding السقالة and broke كسر two vertebrae فقرتين فى ظهره. His lower part of the body is paralysed. مشلول

**Saber:** Is there any hope of recovery, doctor. هل هناك أمل فى الشفاء

**Doctor:** Yes, of course. But this will take time.

**Saber:** How long do you think?

**Doctor:** A year or a bit more أكثر قليلاً. Treatment will be  
in a number of stages. عدد من المراحل

**Saber:** Tell me, doctor. In fact, I'm desperate. يائس

**Doctor:** You shouldn't despair. Bone surgery جراحة العظام  
has advanced تطورت-تقدمت to a great extent. إلى حد  
بعيد

**Saber:** Tell me about the treatment العلاج, doctor.

**Doctor:** Well, the first stage is a surgical operation عملية  
جراحية for inserting إدخال-تركيب metal parts that  
will support the broken vertebrae تدعم الفقرات  
المكسورة. The second stage is complete rest راحة تامة  
in bed together with treatment with drugs عقاقير.  
After 2 to 3 months you can start physical  
exercises. التمرينات الرياضية

**Saber:** Your words have put an end to my despair. وضعت  
نهاية ليأسى

#### 4- A Fire in the Factory: حريق في المصنع

A large fire destroyed the stores of a textile factory  
مصنع نسيج. Kamal, the owner of the factory, is ill and in  
hospital. يعالج في المستشفى.

**Kamal:** Oh, so you've read about the fire that ruined me  
and my future. التي دمرتني ودمرت مستقبلي.

**Friend:** You shouldn't despair يجب ألا تيأس Kamal, you'll  
soon make up for the loss. تعوض الخسارة.

**Kamal:** How can I make up for the loss if I'm unable غير  
قادر to produce. The raw materials المواد الخام have  
also been burnt.

**Friend:** You can get a loan from one of the large banks.

**Kamal:** But I can't submit أقدم the required security.  
الضمان

**Friend:** You have a good name سمعة طيبة in the market.  
Anyway I'm ready to help in this respect. بهذا الخصوص

**Kamal:** Thanks very much.

**Friend:** I can guarantee the repayment لتسديد of the loan. If the bank refuses يرفض to give you a loan. I myself am ready to give you a loan or become your partner شريك. Don't despair. لا تيأس

**Kamal:** Thank you. This is very kind of you.

#### 5- Addiction: الإدمان

Serry is addicted to drugs مدمن مخدرات. When his father found out about his addiction إدمان he went to his faculty to talk to the social worker المشرف الاجتماعي at the faculty.

**Father:** My son has failed his exam twice مرتين and I'm worried about him قلق عليه. I recently في الفترة الأخيرة found out that he takes drugs. He's always nervous عصبى and does not sleep well. لا ينام جيداً

**Worker:** I'll do everything I can to help him. To help me do this, I'd like to get answers to some questions.

**Father:** I'm ready to answer all your questions.

**Worker:** Does your family face any serious problem?

**Father:** No, we lead a normal life نحيا حياة عادية. I'm a dentist طبيب أسنان and my wife is a pharmacist صيدلانية. the problem appeared with Serry's addiction إدمان.

**Worker:** Has your son chosen the Faculty of Medicine or did you choose it for him.

**Father:** In fact, he joined this faculty according to our advice. He wanted to join the Faculty of Tourism and Hotels. كلية السياحة والفنادق.

**Worker:** So, that's the real problem. The solution الحل is to transfer him تحويله to that faculty. I think this is the first step in helping him get rid of يتخلص من drug addiction. إدمان المخدرات.

**Father:** Do you mean we shouldn't despair of him? هل تعنى أننا يجب ألا نفقد الأمل فى تحسن أحواله

**Worker:** No, you shouldn't. Just, let him choose his career. دعه يختار مهنته-حياته العملية.

## Revision D

A. Fill in the missing parts in the following: اكتب الأجزاء  
المحذوفة

1- A tourist is checking in at the Nile Hotel.

**Receptionist:** Can I help you, sir?

**Tourist:** Yes, please. ....(1).....

**Receptionist:** Yes, I have a room overlooking على تطل the Nile.

**Tourist:** Wonderful. Then book it احجزها for me.

**Receptionist:** ....(2).....

**Tourist:** I'll stay for three days.

**Receptionist:** ....(3).....

**Tourist:** OK. A hundred and fifty pounds per night فى الليلة is O.K. for me.

**Receptionist:** ....(4).....

**Tourist:** My name is Mr. Grant Spencer and I live at 12 Oxford Street, London.

**Receptionist:** ....(5).....

**Tourist:** Here's my passport.

2- A pressman is talking to an American tourist who put up at a hotel in Cairo.

**Pressman:** Excuse me, sir. I'll write an article about five-star hotels in Cairo. ....(1).....

**Tourist:** With pleasure. I'm ready to answer your questions.

**Pressman:** ....(2).....

**Tourist:** Room service is wonderful.

**Pressman:** ....(3).....

**Tourist:** Egyptian food is tasty لذيذ الطعم. I like it very much.

**Pressman:** .....(4).....

**Tourist:** I liked shish kebab الكباب المشوى and stuffed vine leaves. ورق العنب المحشى

**Pressman:** .....(5).....

**Tourist:** The fees and fares at the hotel are quite reasonable معقولة. This encourages يشجع tourists to come to Egypt.

**3- Mona and Sarrah are two friends. Mona is wearing a new dress.**

**Sarrah:** This is a very beautiful dress.

**Mona:** .....(1).....

**Sarrah:** Yes, I like it very much. ....(2).....

**Mona:** It's ready-made. جاهز

**Sarrah:** .....(3).....

**Mona:** I bought it at the sales. I mean the end-of-season sale. أوكازيون نهاية الموسم

**Sarrah:** Very good. ....(4).....

**Mona:** Yes, I bought it at a reduced price. سعر مخفض

**Sarrah:** .....(5).....

**Mona :** It's made of fine cotton material. The material is actually produced للتصدير تنتج for export.

**4- Nagy and Sabry attended a lecture on "Future Sources of Power". They disagreed about the lecturer's point of view رأى**

**Nagy:** What do you think of the lecture المحاضرة?

**Sabry:** .....(1).....

**Nagy:** Do you really think it was interesting?

**Sabry:** .....(2).....

**Nagy:** I don't think so. I think he talked a lot of rubbish كلام فارغ.

**Sabry:** .....(3).....

**Nagy:** Coal can never become important in the future.

**Sabry:** .....(4).....

**Nagy:** The future sources of **الموارد المستقبلية** energy will all be new.

**Sabry:** .....(5).....

**Nagy:** Yes, I really think so. We'll have atomic power **وما طاقة ذرية**, Solar power **طاقة شمسية** and the like **وما شابه ذلك**. All will be new.

**5- Amina has undergone radioactive therapy علاج السرطان for cancer. She has lost her hair. A friend is talking to her.**

**Hoda:** How are you Amina?

**Amina:** .....(1).....

**Hoda:** No you shouldn't despair. **تياسى**

**Amina:** .....(2).....

**Hoda:** I'm sure you'll recover your health as well as your hair. **تستعيدى شعرك**

**Amina:** .....(3).....

**Hoda:** Yes, I really think so what you need is much more hope in God **الشفاء** and in recovery. **الامل فى الله**

**Amina:** .....(4).....

**Hoda:** Do you think hope can help me recover?

**Amina:** .....(5)..... There're many cases **حالات** such as yours. They persisted **استمروا** in treatment **العلاج** and in hoping for the best **النتائج الافضل** and recovered in the end.

**B. Write the following dialogues:**

1- A dialogue between a tourist and Room Service قسم خدمة الغرف at a hotel ordering dinner in his room.

2- A dialogue between an artist who painted an oil landscape منظر طبيعي بالزيت and an admirer معجب who is praising it.

3- A dialogue between a police officer and a man who was suspected متهم of knocking a boy down while driving very fast. أثناء القيادة بسرعة.

4- A dialogue between an environment conservationist أحد المهتمين بالحفاظ على البيئة and a heavy smoker مدخن.

5- A dialogue between a pressman صحفي and a football team coach مدرب فريق كرة قدم whose team has never won a match.